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SUBJECT: SSOD: EXCERPT FROM FRENCH OPENING
STATEMENT, MAY 25, ON SATELLITE MONITORING AGENCY

1. AS REQUESTED, EXCERPT FROM PRESIDENT GISCARD'S MAY 25
STATEMENT TO THE SSOD ON A GLOBAL SATELLITE
MONITORING AGENCY FOLLOWS BELOW. TEXT IS TAKEN FROM
ADVANCE PRESS COPY; SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES, IF MADE, WILL BE
REPORTED SEPTEL.

BEGIN TEXT: DISARMAMENT MUST BE ACHIEVED WITH THE HELP
OF ALL, BUT ALSO UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ALL. THE
PROBLEM OF SUPERVISION IS CRUCIAL TO DISARMAMENT: THERE
CAN BE NO REAL DISARMAMENT WITHOUT EFFECTIVE
CONTROL. ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY, WHICH HAVE ALSO RESULTED
IN THE MOST AWESOME OF WEAPONS, NOW OFFER NEW
POSSIBILITIES THROUGH THE USE OF OBSERVATION SATELLITES.

THE TWO BIGGEST POWERS ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT HAVE THIS
EQUIPMENT RIGHT NOW. OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS FRANCE
WILL ACQUIRE IT IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. IT WILL REMAIN
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FOR A LONG TIME IN THE HANDS OF A TINY MINORITY. WE
FEEL IT IS TIME FOR THE SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITIES OF
THESE SATELLITES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE INTER-
NATIONAL COMMUNITY. THIS IS WHY FRANCE IS PROPOSING
STUDIES ON THE CREATION OF A SATELLITE
MONITORING AGENCY.

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SATELLITES ALONE WILL NOT SOLVE THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF SUPERVISION. WE KNOW THAT INTERNATIONAL USE OF SATELLITES WILL RAISE COMPLEX QUESTIONS. BUT THE ADVANTAGES OF SUCH AN AGENCY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ARE TOO OBVIOUS FOR EACH STATE NOT TO DO ITS PART, UNDER TERMS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY DEFINED. YOUNG

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